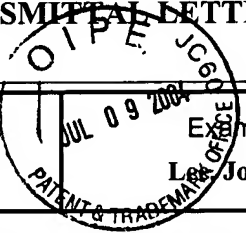
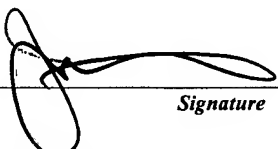
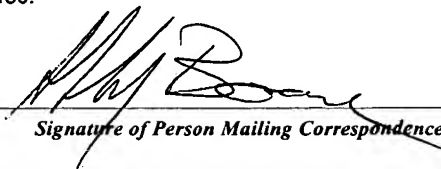


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Applicant(s): Randy Wickman				Examiner Lee John D.		
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Invention: METHOD TO DIFFRACT AND ATTENUATE AND OPTICAL SIGNAL						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 6, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: